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PLAN FULFILLMENTS, COMPETITIONS, NEW EQUIPMENT
IN RUMANIA'S OIL INDUSTRY

BAICOI REPORTS SUCCESSES -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

Up to 28 January 1953, workers at the Baicoi oil field surpassed the production plan by 4.26 percent and achieved economies amounting to 17,400 lei. These results were due to the use of Soviet methods of work.

One brigade surpassed its production plan by 19.36 percent. Brigade 8 likewise surpassed the norms by 4.26 percent, and Brigade 9 surpassed the norms by 6.77 percent.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 17 Mar 53

In the production of crude oil, leading workers at the Baicoi oil field surpassed their February norms by 7.46 percent. After obtaining the necessary tools and materials, Brigade No. 2 surpassed its norms by 6.10 percent and Brigade No 5 by 3.63 percent.

All drilling brigades of this oil field surpassed the production plan by 33.03 percent. Section No 4 led the drilling competition with 38.65 percent above the plan. The reason for this success was the use of the Boldesti method and the method developed by Dimitriy Ardzhan, a famous oil worker.

BOLDESTI ADOPTS NEW METHOD -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 21 Feb 53

One of the most successful methods applied at the Boldesti oil fields is the hourly graph method. Red bulbs mark the hourly progress of work, thus ensuring rhythmic uniformity in production. Blue bulbs indicate over-all production results. In this manner, foremen and technicians can keep a constant check on hourly progress and can intervene as soon as any section lags behind in the production schedule.

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Bucharest, Munca, 17 Mar 53

Boldesti oil workers showed good results in production. Brigade No 9 extracted 7.09 percent of crude oil above the norms, during February. Brigades No 2, 4, 5, and 7 surpassed their norms by 1.63 to 2.76 percent. All brigades at this oil field use the method initiated by Stakhanovite Dimitriy Ardzhani.

NEW WELL AT BUCSANI -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 20 Feb 53

A new oil well was drilled in Bucsani. It is known as Well No 37 of Trust II in Moreni, and all the work performed there was done by youth brigades. Work was completed 87 hours ahead of schedule.

MOINESTI EMPLOYS NEW METHOD -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 25 Feb 53

More than 95 percent of the workers at Trust No 4 in the Moinesti oil field use the Voroshin method for self-organization at the work area. A total of 1,218 workers use the Zhandarova method of changing labor shifts, and 132 rig operators apply the Ardzhani method.

OCHIURI OIL FIELD SURPASSES NORMS -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

During the first 25 days of January, the extraction section of the Ochiuri oil field surpassed the production plan by 2.89 percent. Moreover, this section saved material valued at 8,248 lei and collected 2.138 kilograms of scrap iron. In the same period, workers from the pipe repair section surpassed their norms by 140 percent.

COMPETITIONS AT PLOESTI -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 13 Mar 53

Workers' competitions are increasing at the Ploesti oil fields, and are encompassing all drillers, technicians, and engineers. Because of this type of competition, Trust No 1 in Campina fulfilled its February production plan 100.18 percent.

SUTA-SEACA SURPASSES QUOTAS -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

Brigades at the Suta-Seaca oil fields completed the 1953 norms ahead of schedule. One brigade in particular produced 3 percent more crude oil than required by the production plan, and saved 200 kilograms of paraffin.

TARGOVISTE OIL FIELD REGISTERS INCREASES -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

The extraction section of the Targoviste oil field surpassed the January production plan by 1.7 percent, as of 25 January.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 18 Feb 53

By 10 February, the entire collective of the Targoviste oil field was working on the March 1953 quotas.

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TINTEA OIL FIELD REPORTS GOOD RESULTS -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 6 Feb 53

The Tintea oil field surpassed its production quotas for January by 2.3 percent. Over 2,000 kilograms of paraffin were saved during January.

URLATI BRIGADES PRODUCE ABOVE QUOTAS -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

Oil workers at the Urlati oil field surpassed the production plans by 1.39 percent, between 1 and 25 January. One brigade surpassed the norms by 50 percent and another surpassed them by 49 percent.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 27 Feb 53

By applying the Boldesti method, workers from the Urlati oil field obtained increased crude oil production. Brigade No 3, engaged in deparaffinizing wells No 166 and 160, succeeded in shortening their working time by 57 percent.

Workers of Oil Well No 153 shortened their working time by 62 percent, after adopting the Ardzhani method. Oil Well No 60 completed the scheduled tasks in 3 hours instead of 5 hours. Oil Well No 244 applied a Soviet "Snatchin" echometer and a Soviet DGF-1 dynamometer to obtain 15 percent more petroleum than in the past. Brigade No 2 surpassed the February production plan by 2.55 percent.

1 MAI FACTORY PRODUCES PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT -- Bucharest, La Roumanie Nouvelle, 1 Nov 52

The Rumanian petroleum equipment industry not only provides the equipment for petroleum extraction, but also enables Rumania to export a surplus. One of the principal plants producing petroleum extraction equipment is the 1 Mai factory in Ploesti. This plant began operations in 1945 with equipment, materials, and technicians from the USSR. Within a short time, the plant was converted from petroleum equipment repair to petroleum equipment manufacture. Parts of the 1 Mai plant, formerly devoted to the production of munitions, began output of drilling equipment, spare parts for distillation plants, bearings, construction metal, tanks, boilers, pipes, tubing, nonferrous bars, etc.

In 1949 and 1950, the 1 Mai factory produced prototypes of a drill drum, a "Hill Drive" reducer, a 12 x 12 steam drill, a mud pump with transmission, a rotary table, a 300-ton hook, a security type rock drill, simple Schaffer fuses, a drill rig, derricks, a mobile crane, jacks, take-offs, Hughes three-cone drills, a Schaffer fuse, a double monoblock, etc. The prototypes proved successful, and subsequently mass production of these items was begun. In 1951, other models were placed on the assembly line. These included a gas separator, 40-ton derricks, medium duty two-motor transmissions, and cementation and cleaning units.

The Steagul Rosu factory is another plant producing petroleum equipment, including drill drums, core sampling heads, gear boxes, reversers, etc. The Progresul factory produces drums and other items for the petroleum industry.

In 1952, the construction of complex refinery and oil well equipment was begun by Sovromutilaj Petrolifer. The combined output of all these plants will permit Rumania to export petroleum equipment in 1953.

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